

REFERENCE TITLE: clean elections; qualification; certification

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-eighth Legislature
First Regular Session
2007

HCR 2009

Introduced by
Representative Adams

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO
THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to the citizens clean elections act, is
5 enacted to become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on
6 proclamation of the Governor:

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-946 AND 16-947, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO THE CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS ACT.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

11 Section 1. Section 16-946, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

16-946. Qualifying contributions

14 A. During the qualifying period, a participating
15 candidate may collect qualifying contributions, which shall be
16 paid to the fund.

17 B. To qualify as a "qualifying contribution," a
18 contribution must be:

24 2. Made by a person who is not given anything of value in
25 exchange for the qualifying contribution. +

26 3. In the sum of five dollars, exactly. ;

27 4. Received unsolicited during the qualifying period or
28 solicited during the qualifying period by a person who is not
29 employed or retained by the candidate and who is not compensated
30 to collect contributions by the candidate or on behalf of the
31 candidate. ~~;~~

32 5. If made by check or money order, made payable to the
33 candidate's campaign committee, or if in cash, deposited in the
34 candidate's campaign committee's account. ~~; and~~

35 6. Accompanied by a ~~three-part~~ FOUR-PART reporting slip
36 that includes the printed name, registration address, and
37 signature of the contributor, the name of the candidate for whom
38 the contribution is made, the date, and the printed name and
39 signature of the solicitor.

40 C. A copy of the reporting slip shall be given as a
41 receipt to the contributor, and another copy shall be retained
42 by the candidate's campaign committee. Delivery of ~~an~~ THE
43 original AND ONE COPY OF THE reporting slip to the secretary of
44 state ~~shall excuse~~ EXCUSES the candidate from disclosure of

1 these contributions on campaign finance reports filed under
2 article 1 of this chapter.

3 Sec. 2. Section 16-947, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
4 amended to read:

5 16-947. Certification as a participating candidate

6 A. A candidate who wishes to be certified as a
7 participating candidate shall FILE, before the end of the
8 qualifying period, file an application with the secretary of
9 state, in a form specified by the citizens clean elections
10 commission.

11 B. The application shall identify the candidate, the
12 office that the candidate plans to seek, and the candidate's
13 party, if any, and shall contain the candidate's signature,
14 under oath, certifying that:

15 1. The candidate has complied with the restrictions of
16 section 16-941, subsection A during the election cycle to date.

17 2. The candidate's campaign committee and exploratory
18 committee have filed all campaign finance reports required under
19 article 1 of this chapter during the election cycle to date and
20 that they are complete and accurate.

21 3. The candidate will comply with the requirements of
22 section 16-941, subsection A during the remainder of the
23 election cycle and, specifically, will not accept private
24 contributions.

25 C. The commission shall act on the application within one
26 week TEN DAYS. Unless, within that time, the commission denies
27 an application and provides written reasons that all or part of
28 a certification in subsection B of this section is incomplete or
29 untrue, the candidate shall be certified as a participating
30 candidate. If the commission denies an application for failure
31 to file all complete and accurate campaign finance reports or
32 failure to make the certification in subsection B, paragraph 3
33 of this section, the candidate may reapply within two weeks
34 TWENTY-ONE DAYS of the commission's decision by filing complete
35 and accurate campaign finance reports and another sworn
36 certification.

37 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
38 at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1, section 1,
39 Constitution of Arizona.